Student Government: Give It A Try

by Tom Fyler

In a couple of weeks the Drew student body will hold elections for Student Government Association Senate representatives. At this point there are many freshmen as well as returning students who are wondering if it is worth their time to run for election or to be considered for one of the appointed positions. I'd like to briefly outline the S.G.A. and University Government structure and mention some of the S.G.A. positions that are available.

The University government is composed of three major bodies: the Student Government Association of the College of Liberal Arts, Faculty committees, and a University Senate. The S.G.A. Senate is composed entirely of students; Faculty committees meetings are attended by faculty, administration members and some students, though no student has voting rights in the meetings where final decisions are made. The University Senate consists of administration members, faculty representatives, and student representatives from the College, Theological School, and Graduate School, all of which have voting rights at meetings. In the government structure there are also many committees and boards which are under these and other university governmental bodies.

The greatest number of positions that will be up for election in a few weeks in the college senate will be for dorm and class senators. There are two students elected to represent each dorm, as well as two students elected to represent each class. Both student representatives, the dorm and the class senator, have the same responsibilities and sit in the college student senate, though their concerns usually address their respective constituencies. More information will be coming out concerning the up-coming elections.

This article only begins to touch on the University Government structure and the committees where important decisions are made. Much more will be written about this as the year goes on. Student government can play an important part in the workings of Drew University, and it can benefit those who participate in it. Get in touch with the S.G.A. President Mark Beckett, V.P. Kathy Siebert, University Senator Jody Klein, myself or any other student representative and ask for more information about student government. Many important issues are developing concerning the university and the higher educational system. Students need more responsible and competent representatives. Give it a try.

Next week: Student Government versus The Strawberry Statement.

For once no line at registration.

Social Committee In Full Gear

by Tom Wagner

Welcome back! I hope you had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to a great academic and social school year. I was on campus all summer planning events with movies, bands and concerts for the upcoming year.

Film Chairman Leon Williams did a superb job choosing movies. Upcoming weekend films include *Looking For Mr. Goodbar, Julia* and *The One And Only*.

I've contacted many bands and am making it a point to hear every band ahead of time to prevent groups from just playing practice sets on their dates here. I would also like to join with other groups in holding more semi-formal dances at Drew this year. We may be able to combine with the Morris Stage in presenting groups of a higher quality than the ones we can afford with our limited budget.

Other ideas that have popped up are the holding of an Octoberfest, scheduling outdoor concerts and having an alternative to the Pub. The basement of Tighman House, though it is not centrally located, is one possibility for the alternative Pub scene.

I'm living in Haselton C-11, my campus box is 1809 and my office hours are Tues. and Thurs. from 1:15 to 4:00. Feel free to stop by and discuss any ideas you may have about the campus social scene.

New French Options Offered

New option for students majoring in area of French. Currently students interested in French are limited to a major in French Literature; effective Fall 1978, students will have the option of a major in French Language and Culture. Requirements for the major in French Language and Culture are as follows:

Fren 103, 104/Advanced Composition and Conversation in French, 12 credits. Students will take Fren 103, 104 in a regular section for 6 credits, then take a special section of Fren 103, 104 specifically dealing with subjects relating to French economic, social, and political patterns for an additional 6 credits.

Fren 105, 106/Masterpieces of French Literature, 6 credits

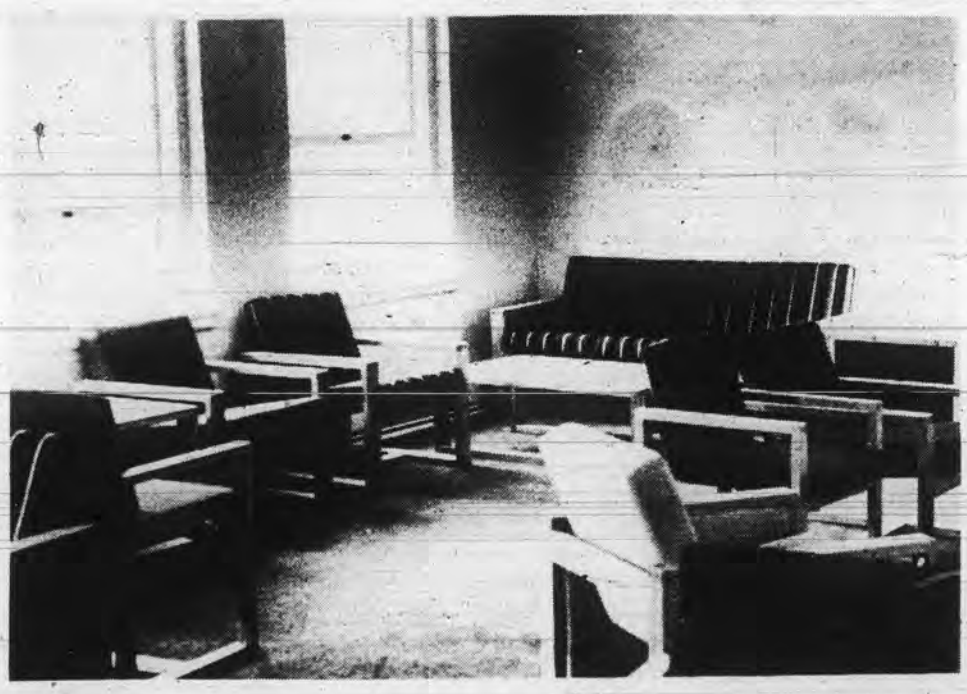
Fren 128/Selected Topics in French—topic devoted to French economic, social, and political patterns, 3 credits.

Fren 151/Independent Study in French—topic related to French economic, social, and political patterns, 3 credits.

Two courses in French civilization chosen from the following: Fren 107, 108, 109, 110, 6 credits

Two courses in linguistics from the following: Ling 100, 103, 105, 110, 6 credits

Two courses (6 credits) chosen in consultation with the adviser from one or more of the following: French literature (in addition to specific courses required above), Spanish, German, Russian, Latin, music, art, philosophy, political science, history, religion, economics, Greek.



At long last paradise.

WERD AWAITS FM LICENSE

The Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC is currently reviewing an application by Drew University to operate an educational ten watt FM radio station. A decision to grant a construction permit is expected in late October. FCC approval of the application would lead to a significant change at Drew's radio station, WERD.

WERD has been the campus radio station since 1961, but only in the past few years has there been significant interest to warrant an application for a license. This past spring WERD General Manager Graham Crackers and Program Director Ian Bjorkman worked with Vice President McDonald and Dean Linn to complete the application and arrange finances for new equipment. Messrs. Crackers and Bjorkman have since left the station which is now being run by Scott Smith, Kevin Marino and Tony Ehinger. These three, along with the other members of the Executive Board, are preparing the station for what is hoped to be the final year of carrier current broadcasting.

This week, as new disc jockeys were being instructed and staffs were being assembled, General Manager Scott Smith took time out to assess the nature of the station. "I hope the commission grants the university a license, but I can't count on that. The FCC is too unpredictable. The important thing is that the people who are involved have a good time and that they learn something. They have to be into it for themselves. I've done shows that I knew that no one was listening to, but I had a good time. I've learned a hell of a lot about the whole business of broadcasting, and it's really incredible. Monday we're going on the air and I can guarantee you that FM or not, there'll be some great things happening at WERD this year."

POSITIVE, adj. Mistaken at the top of one's voice.

PATIENCE, n. A minor form of despair, disguised as a virtue.

SAINT, n. A dead sinner revised and edited.

BIGOT, n. One who is obstinately and zealously attached to an opinion that you do not entertain.

-Ambrose Bierce